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## W. B. Garrison Dead.

On his farm nine miles south of Hondo Thursday morning, December 9th, 1915, W. B. Garrison, aged 88 years, 7 months and 1 day, died. The death of this gentleman was not unexpected as it was known he was critically ill, nevertheless, the sincere regrets expressed when it became known that he had passed away.

Decedent was born in Carol county, Georgia, May 8th, 1847, and grew to manhood in that state; on the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted and served under that noble southern general, Joseph E. Johnson, and any one well acquainted with the campaigns that intrepid southern leader will understand that he saw much service during that unhappy conflict.

Like many other young men who had left their worldly possessions swept away by the ruthless hand of war, Garrison, shortly after its close, returned to his native state and came to Texas, settling first at Caladonia, Garza county, in 1866, where he engaged in the ginning and milling business; in 1897 he moved from Rusk to Hondo, where he again engaged in the milling business and also merchandising; from Hill county he moved to the present family home in Medina county in 1907, and has been a familiar figure in this section since that date.

In 1872 decedent was married to Miss Mary Watts, who lived but a few years, and in 1879 he was married to Laura Higgs; two children were born to his first marriage, and four to the second; two children, a girl and a boy, preceded him to the grave, both young. He is survived by his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters.

During his youth the subject of this sketch connected himself with the Methodist church and remained steadfast and loyal to the tenets of that religious organization throughout the latter part of his life.

Mr. Garrison was a member of the Hondo lodge, and his brethren took part of the body and gave it burial according to the rites of that order. J. M. Alexander, his pastor and another Mason leading in the ceremony. Interment was made in the cemetery at 4:00 o'clock Thursday morning.

The death of Mr. Garrison his immediate family has lost a kind, indulgent husband and father, and the community a good, honest, upright and law-abiding citizen. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family in their great bereavement, and while no sympathy can suage their grief, it should be consolation to them to know that in the death of this estimable man the entire community realizes that it has suffered a distinct loss.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In His infinite wisdom, it pleased the Grand High Priest of the Universe to remove from this earthly tabernacle to the Celestial Abode where He ever presides, a soul of beloved companion, George Jones, who departed this life November 7th, 1915, in the 55th year of his earthly existence and the 21st year of his masonic life; therefore be it resolved, That in the death of Companion Jones our order has sustained irreparable loss of a most worthy companion, his family a devoted, loving father, and our country that of a noble and most excellent citizen; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deplore his death we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing in our hearts, even in the presence of death, which, without revelation is gloomy, that our deceased companion departed this life sustained faith in the ever living God who strengthens us to look with confidence and composure forward to blessed immortality.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Chapter, a certified copy sent to the family of our deceased Companion, and the same be published once in The Hondo Anvil Herald.

J. H. FLETCHER,  
P. L. CRAIN,  
H. E. HAASS,  
Committee.

## Card of Thanks.

I take this method of extending sincere thanks to the untiring efforts of our physician, and also to the friends who did everything in their power to aid and assist us during illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs W. B. GARRISON,  
and family.

## A Surprise.

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1915, while Henry Hartmann Sr. was quietly enjoying life, reading a newspaper, he suddenly found himself completely surrounded by his children and other relatives and friends who had come to spend the day with him in honor of his 69th birthday. And not only had they come to spend the day but they brought along everything good to eat and to which all did ample justice, at 12 p. m. the party broke up.

The day was most pleasantly spent in conversation—there being present some good speakers.

While the older folks left at about dusk the young folks enjoyed themselves singing and playing games until a late hour, and we are sure everyone enjoyed it very much and wish Mr. Hartmann many more such happy birthdays.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Hartmann, C. H. Hartmann and family, J. H. Hartmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartmann and baby, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hartmann and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Anton P. and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Karm, F. G. Senne and family, Mrs. Caroline Poehler, Mr. and Mrs. Math Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muennink, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wiemers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bohmfalk and children, Henry Poehler, and F. Helmke, Misses Hulda Hartmann, Emma Muennink, Theresa, Christine and Olga Saathoff, Ida Wiemers, Louise Barth and Lola Helmke, Messrs. Henry, Fritz and George Hartmann, Willie Neuman, John Helmke, Albert Saathoff, Minke Wiemers, Frank Westfall, Louis Geesa, Willie and Rob. Nietenhoefer, M. Beal, Theo. Barth and Walter Winkler.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

## Stricken With Appendicitis.

Word was received in Hondo last Sunday morning that Orench Fly, who is taking a course in pharmacy in the medical branch of the State University at Galveston, had been stricken with appendicitis. The attack, which occurred Saturday night, evidently was a severe one and the surgeons decided that an immediate operation was imperative. The news was received in Hondo too late for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, to catch the morning train, but they were making arrangements to go to Galveston at the earliest opportunity when reassuring advices were received from the hospital and the trip abandoned. The young man stood the operation splendidly and will soon be able to again resume his studies.

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## Odd Fellows Elect.

At the semi-annual election of officers of Hondo Lodge I. O. O. F., held Thursday night of last week, the following were chosen:

Thomas D. Saathoff, Noble Grand.

O. B. Bradley, Vice-Grand.

J. R. Chancey, Secretary.

F. A. Martin, Treasurer.

W. N. Saathoff, Delegate to Grand Lodge at Mineral Wells.

## Methodist Church News.

We will have our regular services next Sunday at 11 o'clock, but no evening service on account of the revival meeting at the Baptist Church.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

## Dissolution Notice.

Hondo, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1915.

The firm of Boon & Son is this day dissolved. Wm. Boon has sold his entire interest in said firm to Earl Boon.

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## Dr. C. W. Reagan

VETERINARIAN

Will be in Hondo Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th.

## Resolutions of Respect.

On the death of Laurie E. Woolls: Whereas, the Hand of Providence has removed our beloved sister, Laurie Woolls, from the scene of her temporal labors, and from her work in our Sunday School;

Resolved, That we deeply mourn her untimely departure, and sincerely regret the loss of her faithful services—but take refuge in the thought, however, that after having ended her earthly labors she has now joined the redeemed in heaven.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that is deeply realized by the Sunday School, Church and entire community.

Resolved, That we sincerely and deeply sympathize with the family and relatives of the departed in their so unexpected and severe bereavement, and that we implore kind Providence to comfort them in their hour of trial.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our Sunday School, a copy be given to the Anvil Herald for publication, and a copy be given to the family.

WILLIE D. FLY,  
H. F. KING,  
MRS. J. M. ALEXANDER,  
EMMA MILLER,  
J. R. CHANCEY,  
Committee.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Architect of the Universe to remove from this earthly tabernacle to the Celestial Lodge Above the soul of our beloved brother, George W. Jones, who departed this life November 17th, 1915, in the 21st year of his Masonic life; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Jones our order (and lodge) sustained the irreparable loss of a worthy brother, his family a devoted husband and father, and his country that of a most excellent citizen.

Be it Resolved, That while we deplore our loss, we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well, knowing in our hearts even in the presence of death, which, without revelation is dark and gloomy, that he shall be revived by the evergreen and ever living sprig of Faith in the merits of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah which strengthens us to look with confidence and composure forward to blessed immortality.

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a certified copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother, and the same be published once in The Hondo Anvil Herald.

(Signed) R. P. THOMAS,  
W. N. SAATHOFF,  
HY. CROW.

## Poe-Bilhartz.

On Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1915, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the home of Jack Bilhartz was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings of the season, when Miss Irene, the second eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz, and Mr. Robert Poe were happily united in marriage.

As the guests arrived they were ushered into the beautifully decorated parlor, where all were hospitably entertained until the hour arrived for the tying of the nuptial knot. The ceremony was performed by Judge P. J. Noonan.

Immediately after the marriage service a bounteous and delicious wedding supper was served, the table groaning beneath its weight of everything good to eat.

The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents which signifies the high esteem in which they are held by their friends.

The bride is one of Medina County's most beautiful and charming young ladies, and the groom a promising young farmer, who has scores of friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe will make their home in Hondo, and we extend to them a hearty welcome to which we add our sincere good wishes for a future of prosperity and happiness.

## Hondo vs. Yancey.

The Yancey girls' first team of basket ball came over Saturday and gave us a good game.

Both teams played to their utmost, but the Hondo bunch came out in the lead, taking the game by a score of 12 to 0.

A return game will be played at Yancey next Friday afternoon.

Talk about sport  
On a tennis court  
It is nothing at all  
To basket ball.  
That Yancey team  
Would make you scream,  
But the Hondo six  
They couldn't fix.  
Yancey did her best  
But then, oh! gee  
It ended with a score of 12 to 0.

The following was Hondo's lineup: Maggie Cameron, Nellie Wilson, Isabel Schneider, forwards. (Nellie and Isabel change at halves.)

Bianche Cameron, Clara Miller, guards.

Ruth Rothe, Belle Hancock, centers. CONTRIBUTED.

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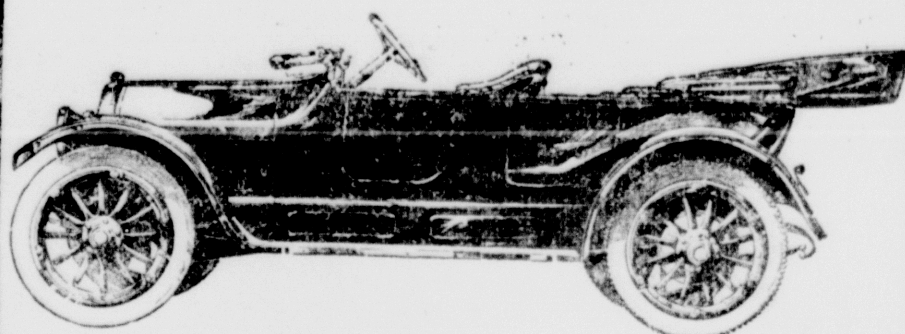
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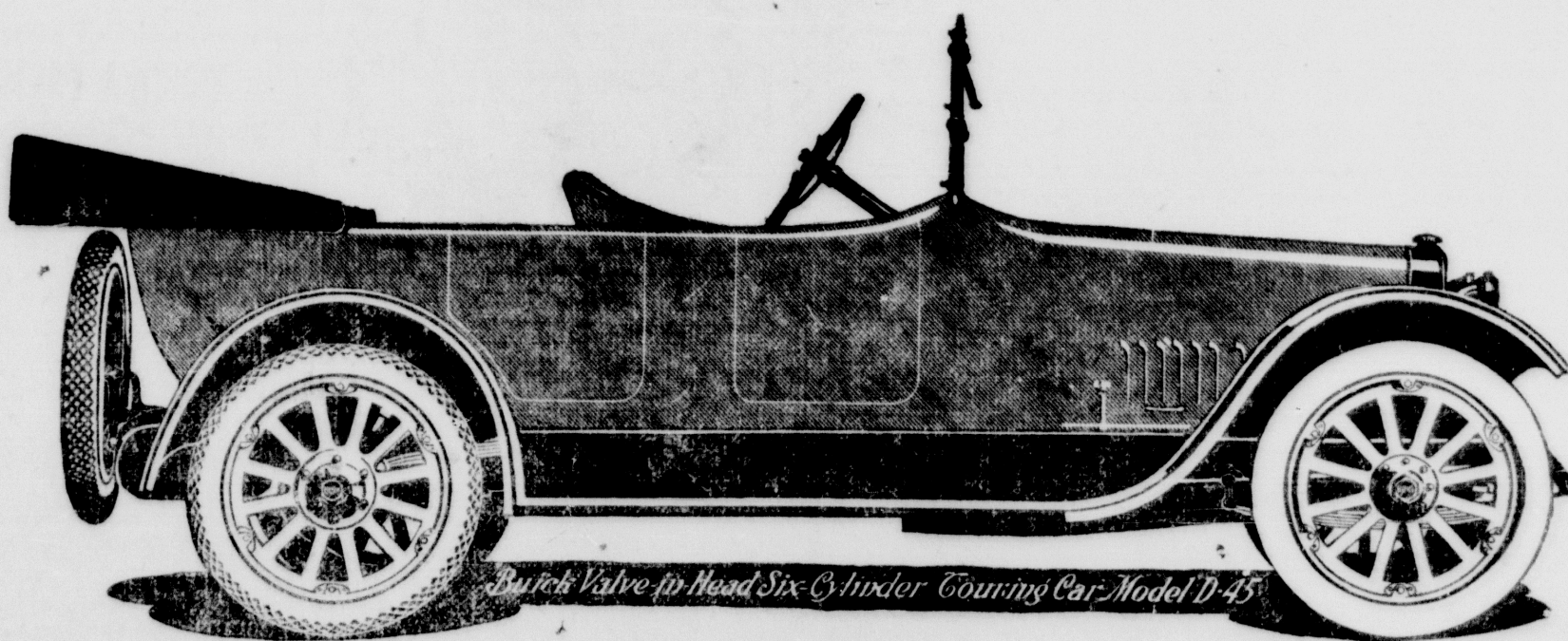
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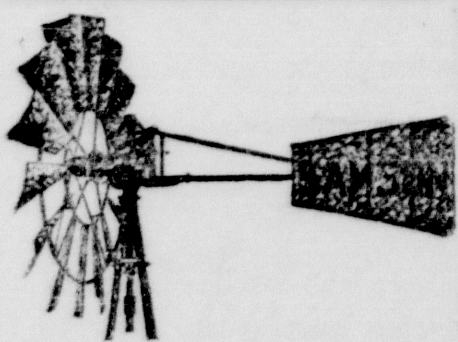
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### LEAST WORRY OF WATCHMAN

Keen, But Subtle Reproach Conveyed to Inquisitive Visitors at Ruins of Wellesley College.

A merited retort is not always a retort courteous. The rebuke that was administered to a party of intruding tourists by the old watchman who was set to guard the ruins of College hall at Wellesley not long after the great fire conveyed a keen but subtle reproach.

"Ye've got to keep out!" he ordered gruffly, when he caught them trying to slip under the ropes that surrounded the crumbling walls.

The inquisitive visitors paused and eyed first the ruins and then their determined guardian.

"See here," a callow youth accosted him, "we're willing to risk it, and we'll take all the responsibility. What do you care if we lose our lives?"

"Ye've got to keep out. I ain't thinkin' of your lives; I'm thinkin' of me job."—Youth's Companion.

### The Woman of It.

Mrs. Church—So your daughter's to be married tomorrow?

Mrs. Gotham—She is, I am glad to say.

"And is the groom a man of your choice?"

"He certainly is not."

"Why are you glad she is to be married, then?"

"Well, I just feel like having a good cry."

### They Had Cut Him Down.

One day, in the lively old time of cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if that bad man, Bill Busher, was hanging around there yet.

"No," replied the native who was asked. "But he was last week."

"Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot.

"Positive. I had hold of the rope."—Browning's Magazine.

### Shooting Up the Town.

Bill—I see for lighting gas burners an inventor has patented a pistol in which a spring shoots a rod of flint through a roughened steel ring, producing a shower of sparks.

Jill—If it is adopted for street lighting I suppose it will be said at eventide that it is about time for the lamp-lighter to shoot up the town.

### An Economy.

"No money, no trunks," said the frate landlord. "If you don't pay your board bill we hold your trunks till you do."

"Splendid!" said Dedbroke. "That'll save me the expense of storage on these things of mine until next season. By-by, old man!"—Judge.

### NOT FOR HIM.



Mr. Elephant—I have a mind to hire you as my valet.

Mr. Monk—What, and have to carry your trunk around for you all the time? I guess not.

### Proper Thing.

"They tell me Smith's business has all gone to seed."

"Poor fellow! Then he's ruined."

"Far from it. He supplies the farmers and suburbanites all around."

### Their Status.

"English candidates for parliament are a sort of strap-hanging class, aren't they?"

"How do you mean?"

"Don't they stand for a seat?"

### Very Cruel.

He—When I went to the hospital they put the X-ray on my head, but they couldn't find anything there.

She—Ah! Did they expect to find anything?

### Help The Kidneys.

Hondo Readers Are Learning The Way.

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If the rich man did not spend his money none of us would stand a chance to get any of it.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

None save the near-fool will spend much time answering the questions of a fool.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The amateur actor always believes that the world is full of possibilities.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

A term in office will in most cases kill the reform bug in a man.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The man who thinks that all women are alike does not like women.

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Self-respect is seldom a virtue of the gaffer.

The tall man is occasionally short on intellect.

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Where women are, the better things are implied, if not spoken.—A. Breckenridge Alcott.



## Thomas Jefferson "Father of the Declaration of Independence"

THIS noble founder of the Democratic Party immortalized himself by writing our Declaration of Independence—the document which laid the foundations of Free Government, not only for our own beloved land, but for all the world. His countrymen twice elected him President and will always treasure his memory. Jefferson was the most ardent advocate of Universal Freedom of his time and it was his wisdom and foresight which brought about the Louisiana Purchase. Every drop of his Virginia blood loved Liberty, and because he wanted Americans to be assured of it for all time he championed with all his might and main the signing of the Constitution of the United States. None of the Fathers of the Republic were more far-seeing than he and none knew better than he that a mild brew of barley-malt and hops is truly a temperance drink. Hence, in 1816 he

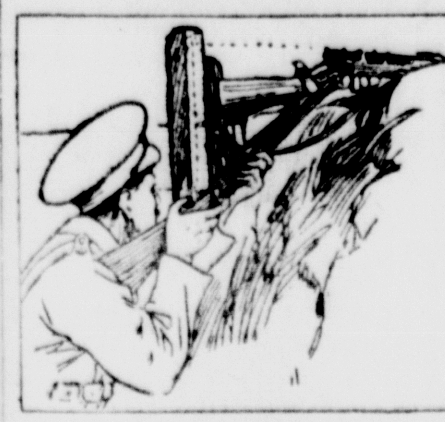
## USE PERISCOPE IN TRENCHES

Arrangement Copied From the Submarine Has Been Found of Value to the Soldier.

The periscope has been found so valuable in modern trench warfare that it is being used in every case, where, otherwise, a soldier would have to expose himself and risk being killed.

The illustration shows an ingenious form of periscope which is now being used at the front.

It consists of a "dummy" rifle butt, which is clipped or tied on to the proper rifle butt, and a periscope which is so adjusted that the firer



can look along the rifle sights without in any way showing his head above the surface of the trench.

A trigger on the dummy butt is connected by a strong wire to a catch which clips the trigger of the rifle. By means of this ingenious arrangement many hundreds of lives have been saved, for the enemy's snipers have nothing to aim at save a periscope.

## New Medical Discoveries.

Dr. Almoth E. Wright, the Lord Lister of today, is now at work on the battlefields of Europe with even newer discoveries. These include methods whereby wounds already infected with poisons can be rendered "aseptic" or "antiseptic" without further weakening the victims.

When his researches are given to the world, it will be found possible even to save by the knife those timorous persons who now commit suicide by postponing until too late operations in cases of cancer, appendicitis, etc., where blood poisoning has already begun.

## Far Gone.

"Wombat must be very much in love with that girl of his."

"Why so?"

"He had her at the ball game the other day, and I give you my word he watched her as much as he did the game."

## Cruel.

"A man has offered to keep our building clear of rats and roaches for \$150 a year."

"A young married man, evidently, who intends scattering some of his wife's cooking about."

## Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

## True valor lies in the middle—between cowardice and rashness.—Cervantes.

## HONDO LAND COMPANY

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

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## Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its goods works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

Some men who couldn't repeat the Ten Commandments obey them, and some others who know them word for word break them most.

## For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempit, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. For sale by All Dealers.

If a man has not room to keep a flock of chickens, the possession of a bulldog will generally keep him before the neighborhood.

## Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Not every town can boast of a city hall, but it is a cheap one, indeed, that does not flash a few souvenir postcards.

## Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

A good many men who say the world owes them a living naturally assume that their wives are the pay envelopes.

## Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

The candidate who does not reach Congress can often land the home town postoffice in the struggle.

## For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by All Dealers.

The boy who seems wiser than his pa never exhibits a disposition to get out and hustle for himself.

## Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

There is only one thing that can travel faster than an idle rumor, and that is a woman's secret.

## Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN-EXTRACTOR fails to cure any case of itching, smarting, bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

Free advice is usually worth no more than other things that you can get for nothing.

Fate is unpenetrated causes.—Emerson.

Patience is the key to joy.

## LOVE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY

Liver and Onions, or a Struggle Between Love and Appetite—Letter Was Written First.

That night, 600 miles from home, in the dining room of the Travelers' Retreat, Higginson Bukettshop battled long and bravely with his appetite.

He hadn't written Clarabelle the daily letter yet, and all the hotel offered for supper was liver and onions, onions and liver, and liver as well as onions.

"What shall I do?" moaned the unhappy man. "I am famished, yet how can I send Clarabelle my usual kiss at the end of the letter after eating those onions? She will be sure to detect them—she is so sensitive—and then the engagement will be off."

Meanwhile the waiter was standing patiently at his elbow, remarking, "De liver'n onions is very good, sah. De onions'n liver is right toler'ble, sah."

"Hang it all, was ever man in such a fix?" cried Higginson Bukettshop. "Love or liver? Onions or Clarabelle?"

Suddenly his handsome face lit up. "Liver and onions!" he ordered. "By suspenders, I'll send the letter before I eat!"

And, though the letter was unusually impassioned, he had finished writing it, kiss and all, before the liver and onions arrived.—Detroit Free Press.

## Plain Diagnosis.

"Now, doc," said the patient who wasn't so very sick, "I want you to get me a nurse. What I want is a nurse with golden hair, blue eyes, pretty figure and melodious voice."

"You don't want a nurse," retorted the doctor with some authority. "What you want is a front seat at a musical comedy."

## BRITISH BUSINESS METHODS.



"Has your son brought back any business methods from London?"

"Oh! yes. He thinks we ought to serve tea afternoons and that all the stenographers ought to be blondes."

## Overlooked.

"Are you the editor of the paper?" asked the lady with the drab spats, calling.

"I am," replied the man with the poised pencil.

"Well, I called to ask if you wouldn't get larger type. My name was in your paper five times last week and a neighbor of mine told me she never saw it."

## Nobody Loves a Fat Man.

Biggins (a man of abundant girth)—The doctor said I need iron.

Badger—Internally?

Biggins—What a question! How else?

Badger—I didn't know but he meant externally in the shape of a hoop or two.

## Not Easily Swallowed.

Bacon—This paper says a camera small enough to be swallowed to photograph the interior of the stomach has been invented by a Danish surgeon.

Egbert—Do you believe it?

"Certainly I believe it."

"Well, some people will swallow most anything."

## Then He Ducked.

Mrs. Bacon—He said it is said that many of the women of Chile are employed as ear conductors.

Mr. Bacon—Never would do over here.

"Why not? I'd like to know."

"Why, the rear platforms are crowded enough already by men."

## Man of Excuses.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—How long do you suppose it would take to come from the moon to the earth, dear?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't know and, what's more, I don't care; but if you are going to give that as your excuse for getting home late last night, it won't go."

## Perhaps.

Mollie—I see an English inventor has equipped his flying machine with an acetylene flare, which would burst into flame and form a signal should he fall into the sea.

Chollie—But wouldn't that frighten the fish?

## His Rank.

"I suppose the man who has charge of the coining of 25-cent pieces has an army rank."

"What army rank could he have?"

"That of quartermaster."

## Fine Cut.

"I certainly like the way our new cock prepares spaghetti."

"How's that?"

"She runs it through the meat chopper first,"—Judge.

## Posted Notices

### Notice.

My pastures on the Frio River are posted according to law. No permission will be given to any one, and all permits given heretofore are cancelled and all violations by hunting or trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law without exception. 12-6t. R. GROSS.

### Notice.

The Woodward ranches in Frio and Medina County, Texas, have been duly posted according to law. All persons are warned not to hunt, fish, trespass or commit any depredation in same as they will be prosecuted according to law. GEORGE OGE, Manager Woodward Ranch.

### Posted.

My pasture, as also the Alf Zinsmeyer pasture, leased by me, are posted according to law, and all violations by hunting or trespassing in any of these pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 14-2mo. NICK FOHN.

### Posted.

The Charles Martin ranch is posted. All hunters and other trespassers are warned that they will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law for hunting or otherwise trespassing therein. 12-1t. F. A. MARTIN.

### Posted.

Hunting or trespassing in any manner whatsoever is strictly forbidden in our farms and pastures. This means everybody. Nobody exempt. 14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE, JOHN FRERICHS, HENRY FRERICHS.

### Posted.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is strictly forbidden. Positively no permits will be granted. 15-1m. MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

### Notice.

The Geo. Haass pasture is posted and all hunting or trapping therein is strictly forbidden according to law. Any one caught therein will be prosecuted to the full extent of law. 7-24-mo. PHIL E. HAASS, Overseer.

### Posted.

My pastures in Verdina precinct are posted, no hunting or camping allowed therein. 2-mo.-pd. JACOB OEFINGER.

### Posted.

My lands are posted. No hunting allowed therein. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 2-mo. T. J. NEUMAN.

### Posted.

My pastures and fields are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 4-3m-pd. L. J. SCHMIDT.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted and all trespassing, hunting and disturbing of cattle is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. 12-tf. F. J. ROTHE.

### Posted.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or fishing allowed therein. Trespassers will be prosecuted. 12-2 mo. NIC. HUTZLER.

### Posted.

My pasture known as the Jacob Reilly Ranch is posted. No hunting or disturbing of cattle or any other trespassing is allowed. 13-2mo. L. O. JOHNSON.

### Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. 14-2mo. CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

### Posted.

My pasture is posted. Hunting or fishing strictly forbidden. 15-2mo. X. WANTZ.

### Posted.

Our pastures are posted according to law, no hunting or fishing allowed therein. 14-3mo. WILLIS AND ALFRED SCHLENTZ.

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and pays big. Give it a trial

## RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

"Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more severe. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great health-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes."

## Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others that Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pain in my back and under my shoulder blades for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a bottle of them and they soon helped my stomach; by gentle action my bowels became more regular. Today I am praising them as who suffer as I do, they have cured me and made my life worth living."



They have cured me and made my life worth living.

## Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

THIS is unquestionably the successful medicine in all bowel complaints, and it is the recognized standard over a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. PRICE, 25c. LARGER SIZE, 50c.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's.  
J. G. Heyen visited Houston Monday.  
Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. Earl Boon visited San Antonio Tuesday.  
Cigars and smoking tobacco at Heyen's. 50-1f.  
Mrs. J. N. Dowdy was a passenger east Tuesday.  
Washing Machines. Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.  
W. R. Routt left Monday morning for a visit to Charlotte.  
A Buick or Grant would make your wife a nice Christmas gift.  
Mrs. C. J. Bless was a passenger to San Antonio Monday morning.  
For Sale—Two lots in the Bless addition. Apply to M. Beal at the barber shop. 40tf.  
We buy eggs and chickens and will pay cash for them. L. Barrientos & Sons. Phone 290.  
Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are guaranteed good. Fresh supply just received. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

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Expert Cleaning,  
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HONDO, TEXAS

That Guaranteed Razor. Holloway Bros.  
Washing Machines. Guaranteed. Holloway Bros.  
J. A. Head, the nursery agent, was here delivering trees this week.  
Buy Fish—and run no risk, the tire of quality. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Get your Fire Works at F. A. Heyen's.  
Guns and Ammunition. Holloway Bros. 5-1f  
John Buss was an appreciated caller at this office Tuesday.  
Monroe Ward was up from Yancey Saturday on business.  
Fritz Helmske was a business caller at this office Thursday.  
Robert Sathoff was a business caller at this office Monday.  
A. F. Peters was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday.  
For Sale—A good piano on easy terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.  
County Surveyor H. V. Haass went to Seco Monday where he is surveying land.  
Mrs. R. B. Reynolds and children spent Sunday with relatives in D'Hanis.  
Mrs. Tally Burnett left Monday for Devine where she will make her home in future.  
We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices.  
H. Hartman, Manager of Sugarman Supply Co., was a San Antonio visitor this week.

J. G. Heyen returned Wednesday from a business trip to Houston and Palestine.  
M. L. Sathoff of the Upper Hondo was mingling with his many friends here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Licklider came in Thursday from a visit with relatives in San Antonio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio and other points east.  
Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse visited her son, J. S. Monkhouse, and family in San Antonio this week.  
Ernest Pressler passed through here last week. Mr. Pressler was moving from Tarpley to Bourne.  
T. R. Bailey will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. Everybody invited.  
John Breiten was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday. He returned to his section at Standard Monday.  
Mr. D. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich were over from D'Hanis Monday and paid this office a business call.  
Mrs. B. Meriwether, Mrs. G. C. Goff and little David Holloway returned Monday from a visit in San Antonio.

Seven applicants took the examination Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week for State teachers certificates.

Jack Deckert was out from San Antonio during the week looking after his interests here, and was a caller at this office.

Born, in Hondo, December 6, 1915, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown. Grandpa Eader, it is thought, will survive.

Fisk "Red Top" Tires—Four thousand and mile guarantee—Adjustment on defective tires made here. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—I have several thoroughbred S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Phone 226, S. G. Carter, Hondo.

Don't forget the date, but come one, and all, to the grand Christmas dance at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville on the night of Dec. 27, 1915.

A Grand Christmas dance will be given at Wernette's Opera House at Castroville on Monday night, Dec. 27, 1915, to which the public is cordially invited. 19-3t.

Mrs. J. B. Holloway, after a visit to her children here, Mrs. H. J. Meyer and sons, Will and Tom Holloway, returned to her home in La Grange Tuesday.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.

For rent—My place on hill near Hondo, 30 acres in cultivation 25 acres in pasture. \$20 per month. Apply to Jacob Deckert, 123 Calaveras St., San Antonio. 19-2t.

C. R. Gaines sells the White sewing machine. It has no equal. I have a late Singer, slightly used, and a Minnesota, which I will sell at half price. Other machines \$5.00 up.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Twenty-six years experience.

To insure a Christmas delivery get your orders in before Dec. 16th for any one of the Overland Models. The prices, delivered, range from \$675.00 to 1245.00. Horace King, dealer.

For Sale—One Hudson 27 five-passenger touring car in first-class condition. Will consider cattle worth the money. For further particulars write J. G. Smyth & Co., Uvalde, Texas.

The Airdome is now running the complete universal program, including the Broadway Star Features Mondays, "Diamond from the Sky" Tuesdays, "The Broken Coin" Fridays, and Universal Star Features Saturdays.



Santa's day will soon be here,  
The day of giving Christmas cheer;  
So be prepared for giving joys---  
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### LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

We have Liggett's chocolates, fresh from the factory. "The sweetest story ever told". Also King's Candies for American Queens.

### STATIONERY

Our stationery line is complete. All in beautifully colored boxes, from 50c to \$2.50.

For that "What to Give" feeling the Parker Lucky Curve Fountain Pen will make an ideal Christmas Gift, also Cut Glass, Toilet and Manicure Sets.

### JEWELRY

Just received a nice new line of Jewelry.

Now, you all know Santa's intent,

So be prepared for this event.

Don't forget the time, the place.

The time is now, the place---

MARTIN DRUG CO.

Give us a trial and  
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HONDO, TEXAS

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.  
A big supply of Fire Works at F. A. Heyen's.

D. H. Fly was a visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

Fritz W. Sathoff paid this office a business call Thursday.

Miss Nora Lebold of Dunlay is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lebold.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week.

Fletcher Davis and H. H. Crow attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco this week.

Let Bendele & Rohlf get your repairs for windmills and gasoline engines of all makes. 18-4t

Get your windmills and gasoline engines repaired by Bendele & Rohlf, shop in Metzger addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Carle came in Thursday from their honeymoon trip east. They will visit relatives here a few days before going to their home at D'Hanis.

H. J. Hermess and daughter, Miss Florence, from Tarpley were in Hondo Monday. They accompanied Mrs. Alfred Hermess this far on her return to her home at El Campo, after a visit to relatives and friends at Tarpley.



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For Sale—460 acres in Medina County at Bixby Texas. 60 acres in cultivation and the rest can be put in cultivation. Good well and house. 1 mile from a good school. Store and cotton gin. For particulars apply to this office. 16-1mo.

## How About That Auto Trip



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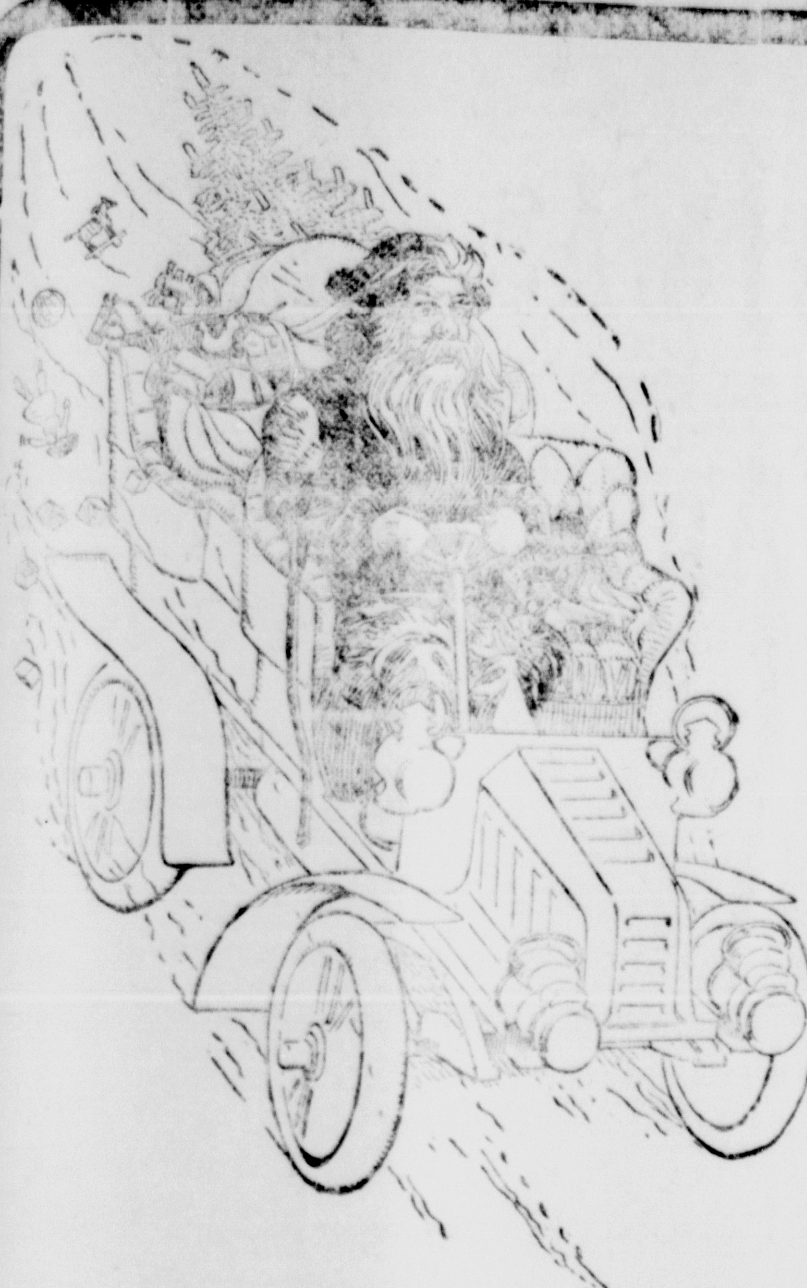
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We invite you to come here to do your Christmas shopping. You will find Christmas gifts for old and young. Such as Kodaks, from \$1.00 to \$20.00; Fountain Pens, from \$1.00 to \$10.00; Books and Bibles, Fine Pipes, Beautiful Cut Glass and Hand-painted China, Silverware, Holiday Stationery, 10c to \$5.00 a box; Air Guns, 50c to \$3.00 each; Dolls, all kinds; Doll buggies, 25c to \$4.00 each; Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Travelers' Sets, Shaving Sets, Fine Pocket Knives, Fine Perfume and Toilet Waters, all kinds of Toys, etc. Too many things to mention all of them. **GOODS STORED UNTIL WANTED. COME AND LOOK AND IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU.**

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## PERSONALS

Advertisements pay. Try it. When in need of job printing, Wizard Floor Mops, Holloway Bros. Guaranteed Razor, Holloway Bros. E. Rieber was down from Thursday. Amelia Schneider of Yorktown been the guest for several days of sister, Mrs. Ira Hurt. Edna H. B. Taylor, Joe Fohn Fletcher Davis and Miss Lucile de were D'Hanis visitors Thursday. offering my home in the south of town for sale. Part cash and on easy terms. See me if you looking for a comfortable home. Woods. and Mrs. John Graham of Ran have been the guests of Mrs. Gra parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex in the northern part of the

Wizard Floor Mops, Holloway Bros. Make this a joyous OVERLAND Christmas. Washing Machines, Guaranteed. Holloway Bros. Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each. The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer. Miss Lizzie Schuchle left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Lacoate. Louis Brucks, Secretary of the Seco Pressed Brick Co., was over from D'Hanis yesterday. Aug. Pyka and wife, and Henry Maguere and wife of Del Rio, stopped over in Hondo Thursday night. They went on to San Antonio Friday morning. Miss Eugenia White, after a protracted visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Meriwether, left last evening for her home in Columbus, New Mexico.

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Wizard Floor Mops, Holloway Bros. That Guaranteed Razor, Holloway Bros. Guns and Ammunition, Holloway Bros. Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers. All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's. The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer. Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's. The Rebekah lodge will hold a special meeting Monday night to arrange for a Christmas entertainment. All members are requested to attend. After owning eleven other cars, our pioneer automobile man in Medina County, C. W. Gilliam, has purchased one of the 1916 Model Overlands. His car will probably be included in the car load due here on the 15th.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer. A marriage license was issued on December 7th to Robert G. Poe and Miss Irene M. Bilhartz. For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo. Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them. Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Presto Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co. Good straight sorghum molasses, in buckets, 60c per gallon cash, on sale at Boon & Son's. H. R. Bailey. 17-1f. Cotton shipments up to Thursday night had reached a total of 3,652 bales against 5,678 bales up to same date last year. Following are the car loads shipments forwarded from Hondo during the past week: 2 cars of oats, 2 of hogs, 4 of cattle and of wood. The Parents, Teachers and Friends Club will meet at the school building next Monday, Dec. 13th. Subject: "The Health of School Children"—Dr. J. H. Fletcher. All invited. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Uibrich and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hise and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Uibrich of D'Hanis motored over to San Marcos last week to attend the marriage of Henry Uibrich and Miss Jennings. Judge Lamm in his most solemn and impressive manner, performed the marriage ceremony at the court house Wednesday for Mr. Mack Williams and Miss Mabel Fuller, two dusky descendants of Ham. Hogs For Sale at a bargain, 1 registered Duroc boar, 1 registered Duroc sow, 1 high grade Duroc sow. Both sows are bred. Will take corn or maize at market price in full or part payment. Tom Heath. A rain of some 0.80 of an inch fell in Hondo Monday morning. The rain was more copious in some portion of the county than here, while in other portions of the county the fall was extremely light—not enough to be of any benefit. The Hondo Auto Sales Co. reports the sale of Fords to the following: Chas. Graff, Sr., C. G. Leighton, Chas. Hartmann, Rev. J. M. Alexander, Nic. Koch, H. G. Saathoff, O. H. Miller and Albert Nester. Another car load of these automobiles are expected today. William Schmidt had a hearing before the county court this week on a charge of aggravated assault and drew a prize package of \$25 and costs. This case grew out of a hostile demonstration made by Schmidt when apprehended trespassing in a posted pasture for the purpose of hunting. Miss Ruby Nowlin was carried to a hospital in San Antonio yesterday morning to be operated on for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jim Newton, who will stay with her. Miss Ruby has been ill for some time, and an operation was decided on with the hope of restoring her to her normal health. Despite the untiring efforts of County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff, the Summer Normal will be held at Uvalde this year. Prof. Saathoff informs us that the Normal was promised to Uvalde for this summer. Anyway, Medina County will be represented on the faculty, as two of our ablest instructors, Prof. T. C. Hickman and Prof. O. W. Peters, will teach history and mathematics, respectively.

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### A Little Common Sense.

Say but little, say it wisely.  
Say it when it should be said;  
Say it softly, say it sweetly,  
Say it with a level head.  
Do not waste your vocal thunder,  
Make of wisdom no pretense,  
And you'll never be dead busted  
For a little common sense.

Speak not madly, wild or sadly,  
Do not tell all that you know,  
Or you'll rue, and you'll brew it  
In a future cup of woe.  
There are still debates of battle,  
Save your words for their defense,  
And you'll never be dead busted  
For a little common sense.

—Oliver Allstorn.

### Crop Conditions.

Crop conditions in San Saba county November 18: Cotton will average about one bale to four acres; corn about 60 bushels per acre on the irrigated land and about 25 bushels on the unirrigated; the sweet potato crop will go as high as 200 bushels to the acre. The pecan crop will fall short of last year.

The conditions on same date in Denton, Dallas, Collin and Grayson counties showed open cotton 60 per cent. There is a probability that about 35 per cent of unopened may yet open. Late corn, of which the acreage is small, yield 75 per cent; late hay, 80 per cent; good seed sweet potatoes, 100 per cent; late Irish potatoes, small acreage, 75 per cent; fall gardens, 80 per cent. Wheat sowing is progressing, with a prospective increase of at least 25 per cent.

Houston county, same date: Corn, 80 per cent; cotton 50 per cent; hay and forage crops, about 90 per cent; sweet potatoes, 95 per cent; ribbon cane and sorghum 95 per cent. Crops about gathered.

Titus county has the best all round crop it has grown in several years. There is a bountiful supply of corn, hay, sweet potatoes, fall Irish potatoes, ribbon cane, peanuts, canned fruits and vegetables to do the county for another year, and there is more fat hogs than these people have had in any one year for the past ten. The grass is fine and stock of all kinds is in good shape. Some small grain has been sown, but not enough, and not enough fall plowing has been done.

In Jefferson and Liberty counties most of the crops have been gathered; late rice is being thrashed. In De Witt and Lavaca counties crops have been pretty well gathered, and plowing is well under way. In some sections of these counties rain is badly needed.

In Frio county cotton acreage was reduced 40 per cent and

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, or a discharge from the ear, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost. It is not a matter of time, but of degree, and when it is advanced, deafness is the result. It is not a matter of time, but of degree, and when it is advanced, deafness is the result. It is not a matter of time, but of degree, and when it is advanced, deafness is the result.

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owing to boll weevil and root-rot the yield was cut to about one bale to seven acres. Corn acreage was increased 200 per cent, and the crop averaged 15 bushels per acre; all gathered. The grain sorghum acreage was increased 50 per cent, and produced from 15 to 18 bushels per acre. One farm went as high as 51 bushels. Oat acreage about the same as last year, and all for pasture.

Lampasas county cotton will make about a quarter of a bale to the acre, and corn about 20 bushels to the acre under the dry farming system and about 60 bushels under irrigation. The turkey and pecan crops are good.

It looks like the considerable top cotton crop in Lamar county was killed by the heavy rains and frosts of the 14th and 15th. Cotton crop is about 55 per cent of last year's. Hay splendid and potatoes fine. Corn, 85 per cent. On November 1 Lamar county had ginned 26,533 bales of cotton.

The Verdi section of Atascosa county made a third of a bale of cotton to the acre—county average will not exceed a bale to each four acres. It is practically all gathered, as is the corn. The corn yield is very light. Good crops of sorghum and cowpeas have been made. So far very little fall plowing has been done.

Crop conditions in Titus county on the 20th were the same as last reported. The weather has been cold and cloudy, some rain but the week closed clear and cool.

Dallas, Denton, Grayson and Tarrant counties: Killing frost on morning of 15th, and all growing stopped. About 10 per cent of the cotton top crop will make. Late wheat and oats, 90 per cent, but early crops of both cut down; sweet potatoes, 100 per cent; turnips, 100 per cent; Irish potatoes, 80 per cent; to-

### SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseased, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uræmic poisoning occurs and the person dies and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. This "Anuric" of Dr. Pierce's is 27 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system, as hot water does sugar. It relieves backache, lumbago, rheumatism, quickly. 50c. at druggists.

matrices, 100 per cent. Wheat sowing going on; land being turned in all sections.

The recent work of L. B. Scott and others of the Bureau of Plant Industry has shown some very interesting results from the practice of bud selection. This work has shown conclusively that pedigreed nursery stock is just as important in raising productive fruits trees as pedigreed calves are in raising a high grade of cattle. They attach even more importance to bud selection in tree production than to seed selection in corn and cotton production.

Their experience covering several years has shown the old practice of taking buds from young trees to be unwise for in this manner a great many worthless trees are produced, which must be weeded out. Bud wood should be chosen only from old, bearing trees on which a close record has been kept for a number of years. These trees, in addition to being good bearers, should conform to your standard type. Nor is it enough to select your bud wood from a productive or desirable tree, it should also be chosen from a limb which is productive and which has strong healthy buds.

The increased competition in fruit growing makes it necessary for every tree to do its full part and a good tree can not be produced from a poor tree or bud.

If you are interested in this work I can give you further details.

At any time I can serve you I shall gladly do so.

Yours very truly,  
FRED W. DAVIS,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liment handy. It is the greatest pain-killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." At Druggists 25c. March, 1915.

### Big Day at Leming.

Wednesday was a Red Letter Day in the history of Leming. The local Farmers' Institute there arranged a joint picnic with the Institute at Friendship and Verdi in honor of the coming to their community of an A. & M. Short School of Agriculture. Mrs. G. M. Gaaren spoke on Domestic Science, Mr. Garren on Rotation of Crops and Preservation of Soil Fertility; M. T. Payne spoke on Conservation of Moisture, R. E. Caldwell spoke and gave Demonstrations of Milk Testing and Stock Judging. These were the main features of the program, but short informal talks were made by County Demonstrator Geo. P. McLelland, County Superintendent Ernest Keeling, Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, who organized the Institute recently, and President Flake of the Institute. At noon a delightful dinner was served, and the event closed with several athletic contests in the afternoon. About five hundred people were in attendance.—Jourdanton News.

### Strong and Well as Ever.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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Mrs. T. Neurener, Eau Claire, Wis., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cured my boy of a very severe attack of croup after other remedies had failed. Our milkman cured his children of whooping cough. I recommend it to every one, as we know from our own experience that it is a wonderful remedy for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough."

Mrs. B. Gilkeson, Youngstown, O., writes: "My little girl had a severe cold, and coughed almost continuously. I tried lots of cough remedies, but she didn't get any better. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to me. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat, and after using one bottle the cough left her."

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## CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Leo Tschichart was a San Antonio business visitor Monday.

Col. J. B. Wernette, Wm. Rihn and son, Robert and Henry Steinhilber, late of San Antonio, returned Tuesday morning, returning in the evening.

H. Moede, the jolly representative of the City Brewery of San Antonio was mingling with the boys here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his son.

Charley Roberts, lately of Kerrville, was a Castroville business visitor one day this week.

A nice rain fell here this morning, preceded by a brisk norther.

Uncle Will Noonan was a Castroville business visitor today.

We have just learned that Wm. Geiger Sr. of Lacoste had undergone an operation for Appendicitis yesterday at San Antonio. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Boehme and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Boehme of Riomedina visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Louis P. Ihnken and little son were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Groff and baby of Dunlay visited here Sunday.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Liebert was on the sick list this week.

Adolph Wurzbach and family were here from Cliff Sunday.

Edmund Haegelin of Riomedina was shopping here one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherrer and daughter spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon and little son, James, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mrs. William Bourguin was on the indisposed list this week. Mrs. Chas. Etter of Sauz visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zuercher were Lacoste visitors one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and children were here from Lacoste Sunday.

Mrs. Jos. Tschirhart Sr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children of Noonan were shopping in town one day this week.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger was an Alamo City visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Jos. Keller and daughter, Miss Della, and Mr. and Mrs. William Keller spent Sunday in San Antonio.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer of Sauz, Nov. 30, 1915. Mother and

child are doing well.

Mrs. Chas. Fischer (nee Sturm), who died at her home in Floresville, arrived here Friday night and was buried here Saturday morning.

Pete Conrad and son of Kennedy spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Heinen and two sons of San Antonio attended the Tondre-Etter wedding here Monday.

Mrs. Ed A. Tschirhart and children visited San Antonio the middle of the week.

Emil Schott and daughter of Riomedina were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and Miss Nora Tondre of Hondo visited Mrs. Emil Tondre several days since.

### TONDRE-ETTER

At 3 p. m., Monday, Nov. 29, 1915, Miss Ella Etter became the bride of Mr. Paul E. Tondre, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre, Rev. A. Heckman performing the marriage ceremony. The contracting party entered in the following order: Mr. Fritz Etter and Miss Helen Keller, Mr. Albert Karm and Miss Freda Etter.

After the ceremony a grand supper was served.

The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

Castroville, Dec. 6, 1915.

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Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

### Poultry Show at Uvalde.

The Poultry Association of Uvalde is planning a big event for January 6-7-8, 1916. Besides having a big poultry exhibition there will also be a School Fair and Trades Exhibit by Uvalde business firms. A better baby contest will also be held, as well as other interesting features.

Breeders of good poultry are urged to enter their stock at this show, as a liberal range of premiums will be given on all classes of poultry.

A premium list will be cheerfully furnished on application to the secretary, H. P. Hornby, at Uvalde, Texas.

### Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c, all Druggists.

### Lacoste Ledger News.

Mrs. Ed Keller and sister, Ida Conrad, boarded the train Tuesday for San Antonio on business.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and Misses Clara, Anna and Leontina Rihn and Della Keller were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Alex Jungman from Castroville was a visitor here Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmidt Sunday.

Messrs. Herman Jungmann, Howard Mangold, Oscar Kauffmann, Max Reicherzer and J. C. Biediger took a pleasure trip over to Pearson, Chicon Lake and Natalia Sunday afternoon.

C. R. Gaines of Hondo was here all day on the 27th tuning up automobiles.

Louis Mangold and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller of Castroville were visiting here last Sunday.

E. F. Hilliard and George Schuehle came in on the 25th from a visit to friends at Liberty, Raywood, Houston and other points.

### Recommended for Croup.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

### Program

of Medina County Local Teachers' and Parents' School Rally to be held at Lacoste, Friday night, Dec. 17th.

- I. Music, Local Talent.
- II. Social Ideals for Rural Education, Prof. E. G. Morris.
- III. The Teacher and the Home in a Community, Prof. J. L. Williams.
- IV. Song by Grade Pupils.
- V. Our Boys and What We are Doing With Them, Prof. L. H. Kidd.
- VI. Our Girls and What We are Doing With Them, Miss Louise Herron.
- VII. Parent-Teachers' Associations, Miss Salette Darden and Mrs. Lula Gossett.
- VIII. Song, Selected by School.
- IX. Teaching Practical Agriculture, County Supt. W. N. Saathoff.

Let every teacher and patron attend. The rally is held for the good of the community, therefore, every teacher should take an active part. Everybody is cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend and take an active part in all discussions.

W. N. SAATHOFF,  
County Superintendent, Medina County, Texas.

### Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

### New Disease Attacks Bananas.

A plant disease of unknown origin and nature is making trouble on some of the great banana plantations of the West Indies. It makes the trees suddenly wither and dry up as they stand, and new trees planted on the same soil likewise die. As yet the plague affects only certain districts. The red banana, which many consider more delicious than the yellow, is immune from it.—Youth's Companion.

### Where It Goes.

A married man's energy is divided 60-40, says Doc Wiley. Sixty in providing food and 40 in providing mother's raiment. However, we have yet to hear from mother on this question.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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## WRECKER'S COVE

By LOUISE MERRIFIELD.

It was a dear little house. Florence and Drake went over every corner of it that first wonderful day when they saw Wrecker's Cove from a car window, and seized their suitcases, and fairly flew off the train.

It's a peach of a spot. Drake exclaimed gratefully. He had set the suitcase down and mopped off his forehead. "I wish we were honeymooning this month instead of last month, girl."

Florence had nodded her head in deep sympathy. Ever since the wedding they had wandered from hotel to hotel along the east shore, hunting a restful, dreamy spot of sweethearts' solitude. This day they had been on their way to Shepherd's Landing. Florence had found it on a guide map for summer tourists, and she liked the pine grove behind the hotel. It looked cozy and propitious. Yet midway along the little sleepy railroad line, the train had switched out around a headland of tumbled brownish-green rock, and suddenly Wrecker's Cove lay revealed, a curve of sand so smooth and white it looked like creamy silk outspread in the sunlight.

"Here we light," said Flo, joyously. "I hope there's a hotel."

There was, but it was not pleasing. It was a one-story edifice with a bar-room and a long dining room with pink mosquito netting over the long tables.

"Are there cottages to let?" Drake had asked the proprietor. He was also local station agent, and express agent, and ran the livery stable.

"I don't know if I ever heard of. Have you been up to the Tamerlin cottage? But I doubt if he'd let it with all them things in it."

"I haven't heard of it. You point the way, and I'll find it." They went out to where Flo waited anxiously. The hotelkeeper pointed out a sort of bird house that seemed to hang to the side of the brownish-green headland.

"There it is," he said. "It ain't nothing to look at. The fellow that came here and built it was peculiar. He was married, too."

He stopped. Down the path came a young man. The hotelkeeper hailed him warmly.

"Going to let your house, Mr. Tamerlin?"

"I had not thought of it, Hickson, but—"

"I'll take it for three months, cash in advance," Drake put in with one of his fleetest strategic impulses.

That afternoon Flo opened the little front door with her own key as house wife, and walked in. It was a joy, that house. The walls were of sea sand with oak beams. The great fireplace called out a welcome to them. There was a crane in it, and a big black kettle hung on it, waiting for a friend's hand.

"I don't see why Mr. Tamerlin fixes this all up so adorably just for a bachelor's shack," said Flo, suspiciously, after a few days' residence. "Drake, it's the dearest little place, and I've found shirtwaist boxes tucked away with linen, sheets and pillow cases, and everything."

"Where did Mr. Tamerlin say he was going?" Flo went on absently.

"He didn't say. I saw him sitting on a lone rock in the cove yesterday morning the other side of the boat landing. He's not a native, I found. He built the house last year, and fitted it up early in the spring. In June he went away, and came back just a week before we came. He said Mrs. Tamerlin would be on later."

"Then she is his wife." In a tone of relieved conviction. "Maybe they've quarreled, and separated. Drake, dear, think of it!"

"He looks miserable enough for any tragedy, the poor kid. I think I'll get him out fishing and let him unburden his mind." Drake grinned. He was big and normal and happy. The nervous worries of another man's heart strings were amusing. He would get hold of the boy and shake him up a bit, show him the whole world did not revolve down the drop curtain just because Dan Cupid sulked, and wouldn't play. Twice he tackled the proposition of better acquaintance with Tamerlin, and twice he was rebuffed. His landlord did not fish. He did not care for boating. He was not going to stay long at Wrecker's Cove.

"How about all these trunks and boxes in the cellar?" asked Drake, mildly. "Taking any of them away?" My wife's been a bit nervous over them. Spoke of skeletons."

"They contain my bride's trousseau and her family belongings," replied Tamerlin, in a melancholy tone. "If they are not in your way, I should like to leave them. They are very dear to me."

"Leave them by all means, my dear boy," Drake said hastily. "And don't worry. We'll look after the place. Life's pretty rough after all."

Tamerlin nodded his head slowly, and strode away down the beach. The next day he left on a little coasting auxiliary yacht.

Drake leaned back against the wall in a large hickory chair, and beamed on the face of nature. Below him the little train had just glided in and out again. Then the lone little hack suddenly awakened to life, and darted up the incline towards the Tamerlin cottage. It must be someone for the Tamerlins.

"Oh, Drake, what if after all, it should be she—alive?" whispered Flo, the tears springing to her eyes. "Maybe they were separated. The poor girl!"

She doesn't look pitiable," Drake returned, looking down at the figure

which was alighting from the hack at their garden gate. "Shall I stick, or do you want to manage her?"

"Drake," she remembered suddenly. "Didn't Tamerlin come back last night?" Mr. Hickson said so when he brought up the mail.

"Did he? Drake's brain worked slowly at deduction. "Shall I go and find out?"

"Oh, of course, goose!" Flo pushed him out the back door as the knock sounded on the front screen door.

She was striking looking. Flo decided instantly, tall, gray-eyed, with chestnut hair in close, crinkly braids bound about her head, and escaping curls. But she looked tired, and Flo was tender hearted.

"This is Mr. Tamerlin's house, I was told?"

"Yes, won't you come in?" Flo put on her nicest welcoming smile. Her visitor entered, and deliberately looked about the living room.

"He has made it all very homelike for you, hasn't he?"

She sank into one of the hickory chairs, and removed her hat, leaning her head back on the brown cushion. "I love it," said Flo impulsively. "It's the happiest summer we've ever spent. It's an ideal place for a honeymoon."

"How long since—since you came here?"

"About two weeks! But we shall stay here until fall. She looked Flo over curiously, with little hard lines about her mouth as though she wanted to cry. "Do you really love him in so short a time?"

"Love him? Drake?"

They both rose, facing each other like two little jealous tigresses.

"Are you talking of my husband?" demanded Flo, haughtily, as haughtily as she could from five foot two.

"I am speaking of the man who, by all laws of love and good faith should be my husband," retorted the stranger. Flo realized as she put back her long white veil that she was very young too, and just at this instant her face was colorless.

"This whole house was built for me, for my honeymoon, do you hear? I only returned from British Columbia yesterday and found that Billie Tamerlin had broken his word to me and I have come for my things."

"Your things—" Flo tried to explain as light broke on her.

"You needn't try to claim them too, at all. I sent them down the day before we were to be married, two trunks and my books and a lot of things from my room at college. It was all arranged and had been for weeks, weeks, do you hear?" She was clenching the edge of the little oak table until her white kid gloves parted at the seams. "My brother and father didn't like Billie, and I was going to run away with him, and—then a letter came from the West from dad, and he was horribly ill, and so of course I went to him. I left word for Billie, and find he never received the letter. I was frightened, and in haste to catch the first train West, and left the letter on my bureau. Oh, it is all such a terrible mixup, and I hate the sight of you, whoever you are."

Flo stood amazed at the reckless heartbroken flood of words. Outside on the veranda there came the sound of masculine footsteps, and she turned with relief as Tamerlin and Drake, her own blessed, honeymooning Drake, entered the room.

Tamerlin never stopped for conventionalities. With two steps he reached the side of the stranger, and took her into his embrace right before his tenants. It did Flo good to see him grip her firmly, masterfully, and plant kisses after kisses in the proper spirit on her lips.

"We'll step outside for a few minutes," Drake began tactfully, but Tamerlin stopped him.

"Don't, Edgerly. I want you to meet Miss Creston. She will be Mrs. Tamerlin just as soon as I can dig up the gentleman who ties love knots around here with swiftness and dexterity."

"I thought you had grown tired waiting, Billie," came a little muffled tone from the head on his shoulder. Flo and Drake stared out the door at the gleaming quicksilver of the sea at high noon far below them. "I thought she was your wife."

"Where would I have found a wife in six weeks? Didn't I hang around and munch my heart waiting for some word from you? I thought you had gone away for good, of course, and rented the shack when the chance turned up. Edgerly, will you sublet this place back to me?"

"Just looking up the next train on to Shepherd's Landing," responded Drake, with a cheerful smile of renunciation.

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A Street Brawl.

"Lay off me! Lay off me!" said the first tough citizen.

"Before I hits yer, tell me dis," said the second tough citizen.

"Huh!"

"Wot's yer fav'rte horspital?"

Fish.

Alyce—Remember, there are just as good fish in the sea as ever were caught.

Grayce—Yes, but a fish that's caught is worth two or three in the sea.

Transitive and intransitive.

"That young woman next door plays the piano from morning to night. I don't believe she ever tires."

"You are mistaken. She tires me extremely."

Masculine Perversity.

Some men, not satisfied with naturally ugly faces, see fit to whittle on the street.—Lafayette Courier.

## EDITOR HAD AN IDEA

But Circumstances Prevented Him Utilizing It.

Something Happened Which Was Worth Ten Such Thoughts as Had Come to the Scribe—So This Particular Gem Was Lost.

One day the Observer had an idea. It is a rare experience, and the obvious thing to do was to get it down on paper just as quickly as the speed limit on his old typewriter allows. He grabbed a sheet of paper, rammed it into the typewriter, and started reaching for the first letter when the office door opened and a lady came in.

The lady, whose name is near Milford, extended a piece of paper and some money, with the remark that it was a subscription bill, somewhat overdue, which she had come in to pay. Glancing at the paper the Observer had a shock which drove that incident idea into the remotest corner of his belfry, where it seems to be lost forever. He is absolutely unable to remember what that great thought was about, what stirring gleam of sense was about to be born and given to the world. This is his excuse:

The bill which was extended for payment was dated May, 1894.

The explanation was that an old trunk in the attic was wanted for use, and in cleaning it out, among a lot of old receipts and papers, they had discovered this old bill. The system of filing bills and receipts, was such as to make these honest people quite sure that the bill had not been paid.

The lady was assured that if there was any record of the account, now 27 years old, it was in the cobweb-encrusted old books in the garret, that the account was outlawed anyway, and that very likely a duplicate of the bill had been paid 26 years ago. She was obdurate. She had come to pay that bill and get a receipt. An offer to receipt it for half the amount was not satisfactory. It was her rule, and her husband's, to pay in full for everything, and she had traveled several miles to settle an account old enough to be a legal voter. She paid and took her receipt, and if she did not then and there create a world's record for deferred payment she made one which is seldom equaled.

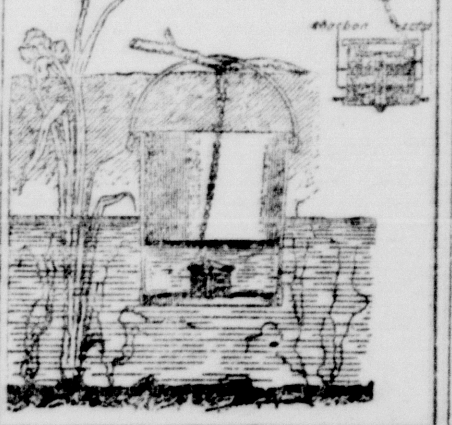
As stated, the bill was paid but the "idea" was gone. However, the idea was probably worth about twenty cents, which is one-tenth the amount of the bill, so if anybody else can dig up any antique accounts and pay them they are welcome to drive out, shoe away, slaughter and swat any and all bidding notions, at any time, any place, day or night.—Milford Cabinet.

## EASY TO HAVE PURE WATER

Simple Filter That May Be Constructed Wherever Campers Are on Banks of a Stream.

A simple filter and cooker that anyone the least ingenious can prepare is described in detail in the Journal of the American Medical Association. With it pure water may be obtained from any stream of water.

A large pail with a stout handle is the best receptacle for the water. A hole is punched in the bottom and over it a tin box is soldered. The floor of the tin box—one of the kind in which



candy is packed may be used—is perforated with holes and a spring is attached to the cover and the bottom of the box. The spring is inclosed in a tube made by rolling up a sheet of tin, obtained, with solder, from tin cans. A chain is attached to the watertight cover of the box and the box is filled with alternate layers of charcoal and well-packed cotton.

Suspended in the stream, the pail soon fills up with the filtered water. Then, by loosening the chain, the spring cover drops back watertight on the box, and the whole pail, full of filtered water, is ready to be carried off for use.

Their Long Kid Gloves.

Some ingenious women in Ireland have found a use for their discarded long white or colored kid gloves. These they turn into a lining for waistcoats for the men of army and navy, who find that the kid makes the waistcoat windproof. It takes a number of pairs to line one garment, therefore the demand is great, and a brisk collection goes on.

Plan a "Dead Beat" Gallery.

The formation of a national gallery containing detailed information of "dead beats," is one of the aims of the Retail Credit Men's National association, which recently closed its sessions at Duluth, Minn. The idea is to send detailed information about chronic "dead beats" from city to city.

## A Few More Locals.

Mrs. Jos. Riff and son, Ed, were over from Dunlay one day this week.

All kinds of woodwork done at Ben-tele & Rohlf's. All work guaranteed.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Drilling by the Hondo Oil Co. will begin in earnest today. Barring accidents Contractor Schwarz expects to reach a depth of 1,500 in ninety days.

Hunting parties are numerous but venison is not much in evidence. Game, particularly deer, seems to be rather scarce this season in this section.

Following is a list of the car load shipments received in Hondo for the past week: 1 car well drilling machinery, 1 of flour, 1 of household goods, 1 of cotton seed hulls, 1 of lumber and 1 of beer.

The entertainment given by members of the tenth and eleventh grades of the Hondo High School was, we are advised, fairly well patronized and those taking part acquitted themselves very creditably.

Preaching at the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene Saturday 8 p. m., Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday 8 p. m. embracing second Sunday of each month by Mrs. E. Harrell. Also at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on fourth Sundays, by J. T. Horgner.

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The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely and is attracting large congregations nightly. Rev. Carson Taylor is a fluent, able and logical talker. He has a winning personality and is doing lots of good for the cause of Christianity in Hondo. Rev. Taylor is a fine singer and his solos are exceptionally pleasing.

In the cases of the State vs. Jay Smith, and the State vs. Howard Smith, both charged with aggravated assault, fines were assessed in each at \$25 by the county court this week. These cases grew out of the attack on Conductor Mitchell on the train between D'Hanis and Sabinal last Saturday night in which the conductor was attacked with a knife. He was not seriously hurt, however.

The following cases were placed on the docket of the county court this week: State vs. W. J. Schmidt, unlawfully hunting on the enclosed land of another; State vs. Walter Hohenberger, same charge; State vs. Walter Pankratz, same charge; State vs. Frank Foster, same charge; State vs. Rudolph Heinen, same charge; and State vs. Ernest Heinen, same charge. The defendants are being prosecuted for trespassing on posted land for the purpose of hunting.

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She was a good Christian and a devout Catholic, and was born and raised in Medina.

In 1882 she was married to Chas. Fischer at Castroville, Texas, and moved to Floresville where they lived for over twenty-five years. This union was blessed with three daughters: Mrs. R. E. Allen of Houston, Mrs. B. J. DeJornio of Dunlay, and Mrs. B. F. Richardson of Floresville, all of whom, together with eight grandchildren: Carl, Marguerite, Nellie and Francis Allen, Lucile DeJornio, and Charles, Joseph and Lena Richardson, besides a brother and four sisters, survive her.

Death came very unexpectedly after an illness of only a few days. She died easily, peacefully and conscious. There is no doubt but that the angel has led her soul to the throne of God.

The funeral was held at Castroville by Rev. Father A. Heckmann, with Requiem High Mass, and the body was laid to rest beside that of her husband, where many mourners paid their last respects.

May her soul rest in peace.

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## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness in our bereavement at the death of our dear Mother, Mrs. Mary Fischer. Especially those that gave their kind assistance.

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H. G. HARDT.

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18-2mo. J. D. SMITH.

## Notice.

The public is hereby warned my pastures are posted.

D. W. SHORT.

## To Those In Arrears.

The responses to our request to pay up have indeed been gratifying and our subscription list shows a marked improvement. We regret to have to say, however, that there are still a few from whom we have not had satisfactory response. If you happen to be of that number who received a statement of subscription dues and have not yet paid the same, we remember, when preparing for the pleasures of yourself and family during the holidays, that you will add materially to your own as well as our enjoyment of this happy season by squaring up your account with the paper without further delay.

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